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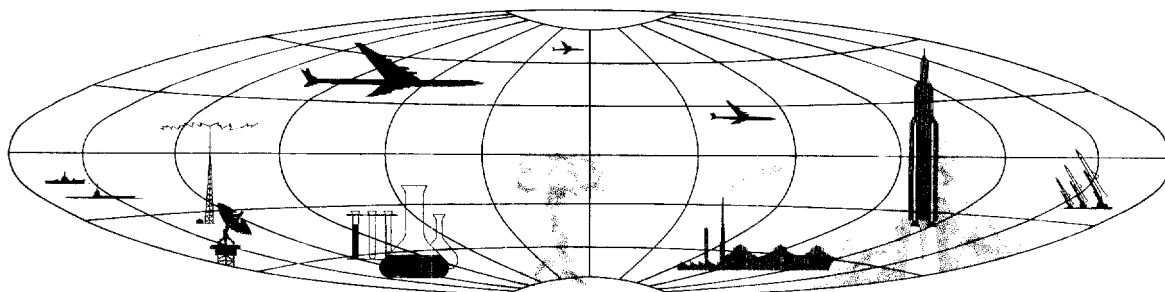
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### PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

KAMYSHLOV ARMY BARRACKS AND CAMP WEST

(56-50N 062-30E)

KAMYSHLOV, SVERDLOVSK OBLAST, USSR

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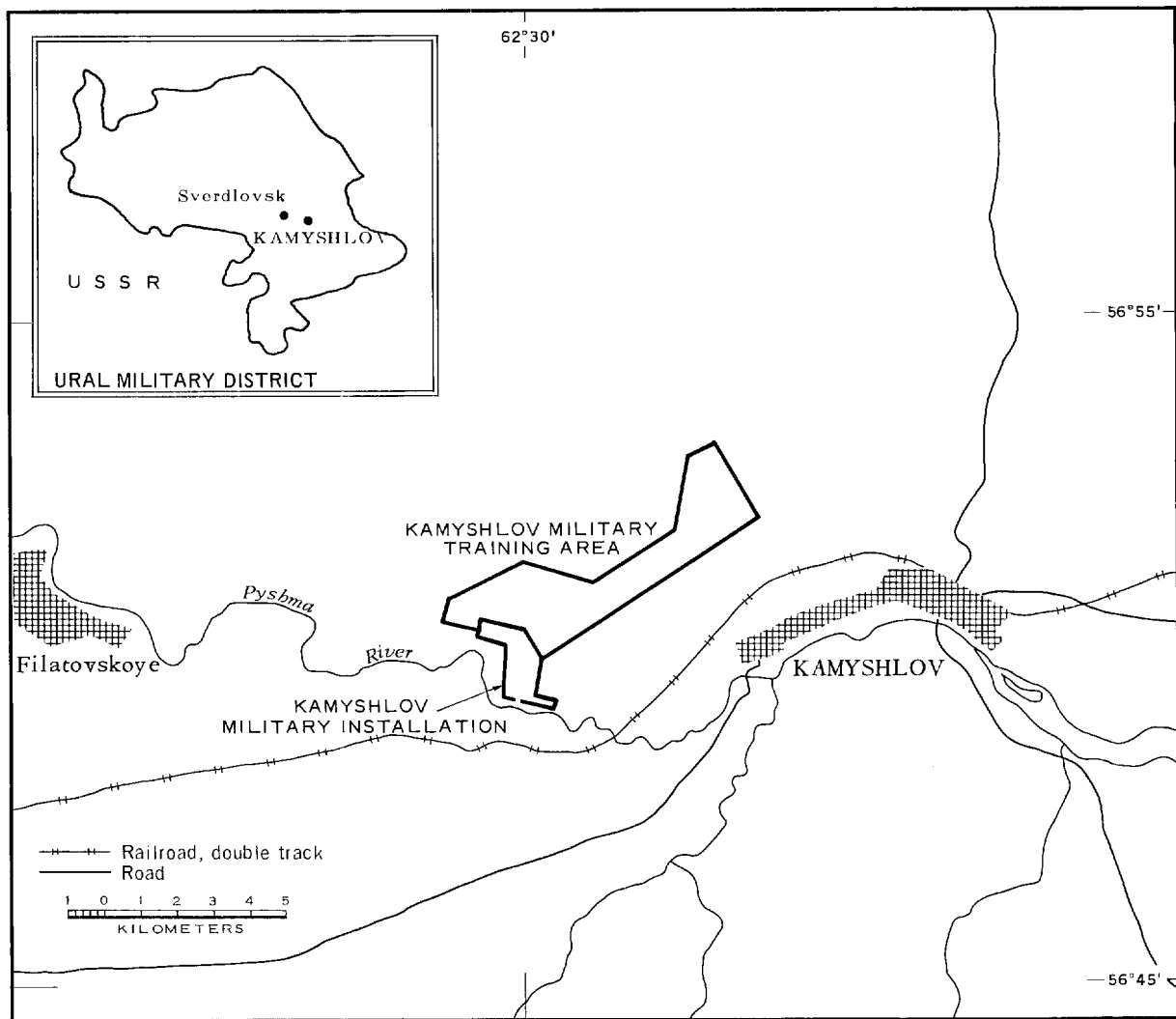


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KAMYSHLOV ARMY BARRACKS AND CAMP WEST.

### SUMMARY

Kamyshlov Army Barracks is located 13 kilometers (km) west of Kamyshlov (58-50N 062-41E) on the north side of the Sverdlovsk-Tyumen rail line (Figure 1). The installation is not rail served, but all-weather roads afford access to the Sverdlovsk-Tyumen rail line. Kamyshlov Camp West, a large training area containing five tank ranges (each with movable, known distance target runs), a probable artillery range, and three small-arms ranges (of which only one appears to receive considerable usage), adjoins the installation on the north and east.

The installation (Figures 2, 3, 4, and 5) encompasses approximately 345 acres and includes a total of 320 buildings, of which there are 20 administrative, 79 barracks, 15 general

storage, 192 general support, and 14 vehicle/equipment maintenance and storage buildings. The installation appears to be divided into four separate functional areas plus a general administrative area. Associated tracks and target ranges indicate that two barracks areas are probable mechanized units; another area is associated with a probable artillery range.

Late winter coverage in [REDACTED] indicates that the installation is occupied and winter training is in evidence. Recent summer photography in [REDACTED] indicates extensive training activities.

The installation has undergone no apparent change since its initial coverage in [REDACTED]

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### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Road Service

The installation is connected by an all-weather, probably hard-surfaced road with primary roads serving Sverdlovsk, Tyumen, and Kamens Uralskiy. The same road also connects the installation with the Sverdlovsk-Tyumen rail line.

#### Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains three administrative, 10 barracks, and 22 support buildings. There is a large possible vehicle hardstand located adjacent to a T-shaped administrative building.

Area D2 contains 14 barracks, one administration/barracks, and one support building.

Area D3 contains four barracks. One large and three small aprons are located in front of these buildings.

Area D4 contains 13 barracks, six support, and one administrative building. The area appears to be associated with tank training activities.

Area D5 contains three administrative and 21 support buildings. This is possibly an administrative support area for the main administrative facilities.

Area D6 contains 13 barracks, three support, and one administrative building. The area appears to be associated with tank training activities.

Area D7 contains eight administrative and 15 support buildings. This appears to be the major administrative area of the installation.

Area D8 contains four barracks.

Area D9 contains five barracks, two support, and one administrative building. Because of its proximity to the rifle range, this area



FIGURE 2. KAMYSHLOV ARMY BARRACKS, USSR

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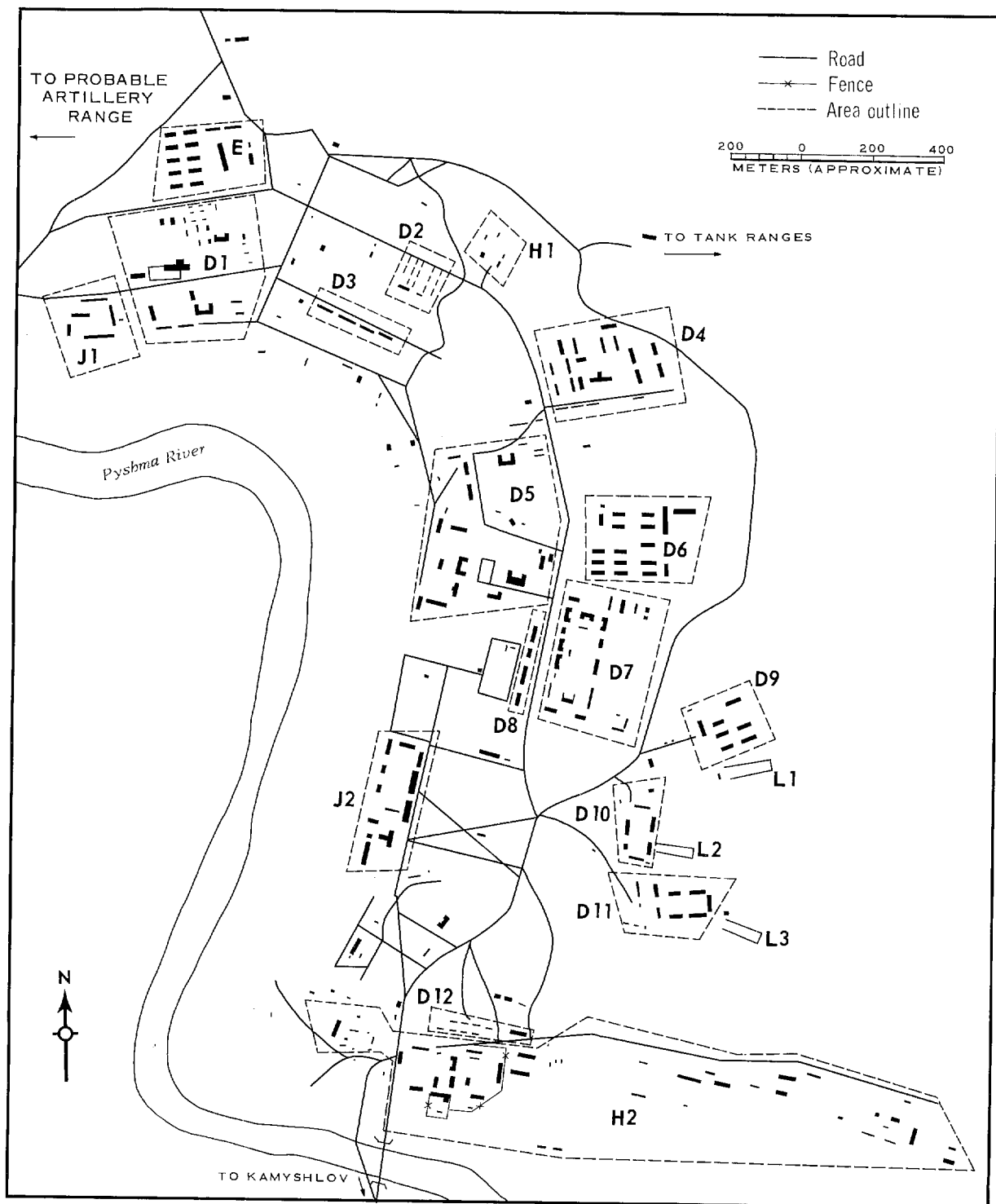


FIGURE 3. KAMYSHLOV ARMY BARRACKS, Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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appears to be associated with infantry.

Area D10 contains four barracks and four support buildings. The area's proximity to rifle ranges indicates a probable association with infantry.

Area D11 contains five barracks, four support, and one administrative building. The proximity to rifle ranges indicates a probable association with infantry.

Area D12 contains nine barracks and one support building.

#### **General Storage Area**

Area E contains 15 general storage buildings.

#### **Other Buildings**

Area H1 contains five support buildings.

Area H2 contains 50 support buildings and possibly one small wheeled-vehicle park. This area comprises most of the southern part of the installation.

Scattered at random throughout the installation are an additional 53 support buildings.

#### **Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas**

Area J1 is a possible artillery park and contains two 315- by 45-foot vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, two 225- by 30-foot vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, and three support buildings.

Area J2 contains six 180- by 30-foot vehicle sheds, five support buildings, and one administrative building.

#### **Athletic Field**

Adjacent to Area D8 there appears to be an oval exercise track surrounding a soccer field.

#### **Small-Arms Firing Ranges**

The installation has three small-arms firing ranges. L1 is 300 by 75 feet, L2 is 300 by 75 feet, and L3 is 300 by 75 feet. All three

ranges are the revetted, known-distance type range common to level terrain areas. L2 appears to be the only range in current use, but L1 appears to be usable.

#### **Driver-Training Areas**

There are three driver-training areas (Figure 5). M1 is for tracked vehicles and possible functions in support of firing range N1. M2 is a closed-circuit course for tracked vehicles. M3 is a closed circuit, possible wheeled-vehicle course associated with the artillery range.

#### **Tank/Assault Gun Firing Ranges**

There are six tank/assault gun firing ranges.

N1 is 3,800 feet long and has nine 2,200-foot lanes, 11 targets, and eight identifiable support buildings.

N2 is 4,100 feet long with three 2,800-foot lanes and five targets.

N3 is 2,500 feet long with two 700-foot lanes and one target.

N4 is 3,300 feet long with six 2,200-foot lanes and four targets.

N5 is 3,000 feet long with three 1,000-foot lanes and two targets.

N6 is 3,200 feet long with two 2,200-foot lanes and three targets.

#### **Artillery Emplacement**

Area Q is a probable field artillery emplacement with fixed-battery line-firing positions.

#### **Infantry or Combined-Arms Field-Training Area**

A probable bivouac, field training area is located approximately 4 km west of the main installation.



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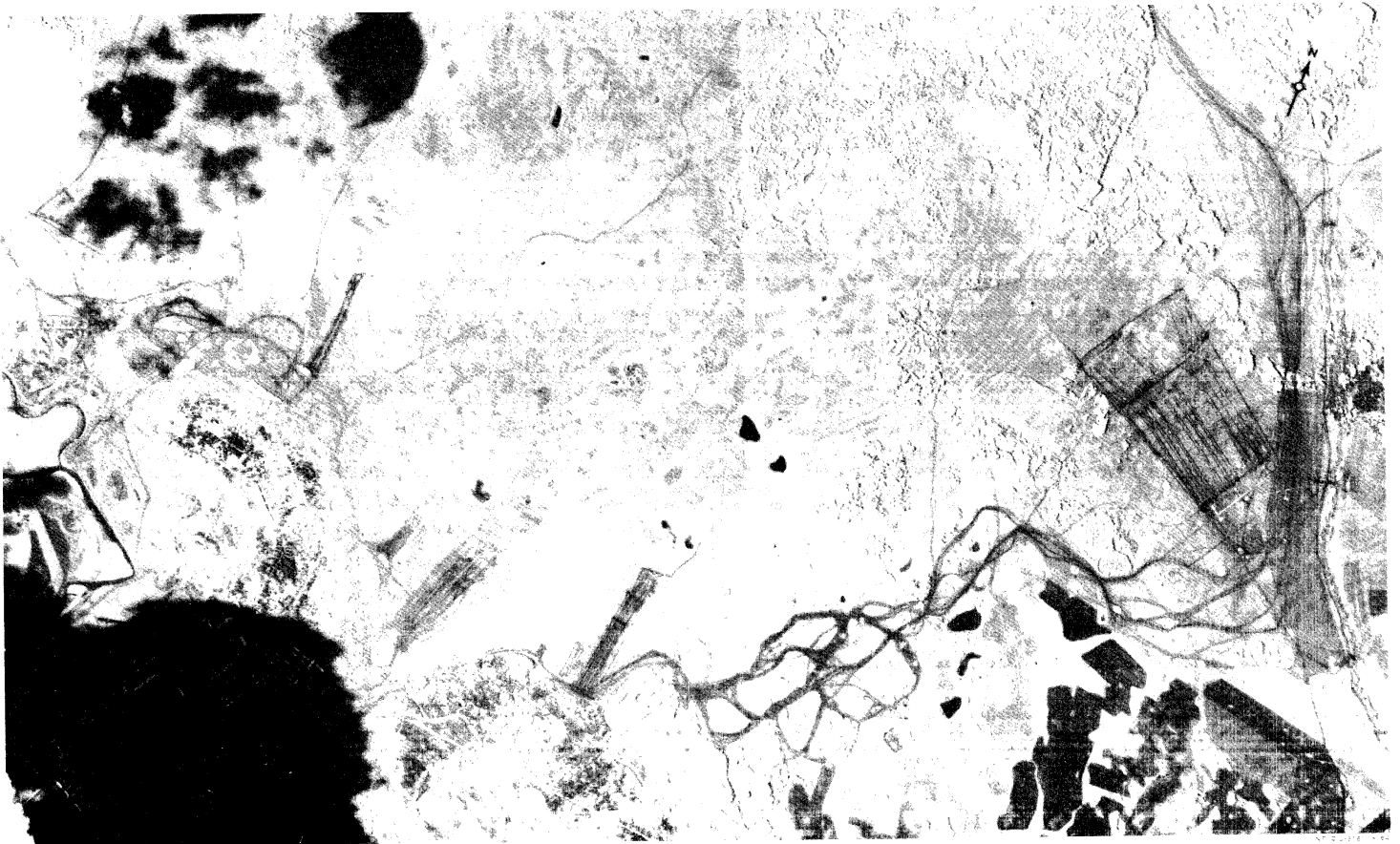


FIGURE 4. KAMYSHLOV CAMP, WEST, USSR

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FIGURE 5. KAMYSHLOV CAMP WEST. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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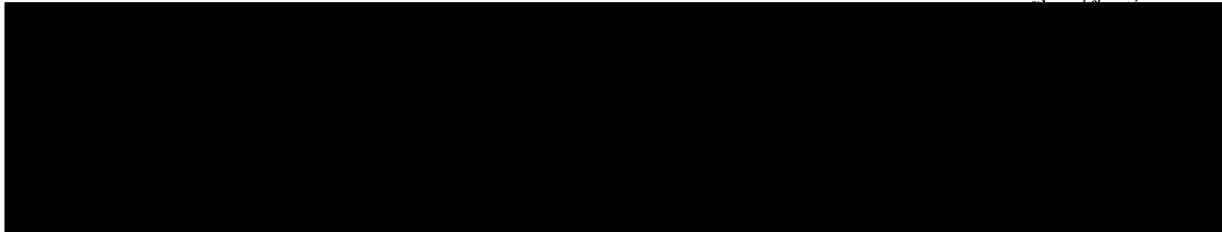
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